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RUBBER STAMPS

AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

A LOT OF HINTS

John M. Horner Submits Advice
for Lawmakers.

EXPATRIATES ON THE POSSIBLE

Saving Bank—Railroads and Wagon
Roads—Compilation of New Zea-
land Reform Regulations.

MR. EDITOR:—As our Legislature
is soon to meet to repeal injurious
laws and enact helpful ones that will
aim to improve the country and bless
the people, I ask that you print the
inclosed summary of the laws now in
operation in New Zealand. It may
have a tendency to stir up the minds
of our law makers, and perhaps as-
sist them to formulate a just, equit-
able and progressive tax law, that
our Judges will not declare unconsti-
tutional. It may show them how to
add to our present savings bank, to
enable it to receive all sums of money,
large and small on deposit, and loan
money upon security to every citizen
as well as to the Government, and thus
make both independent, by making
the Government the money power of
the country.

It may enable them to see, how
much wiser it would be for the Govern-
ment to build, own and operate rail-
roads in certain districts of these is-
lands, than it is for it to spend the
same sum of money to build wagon
roads which, as in the case of Hilo
and Hamakua, Hawaii, cannot be used
to do one fifth part of the transporta-
tion business of these two districts.
When a railroad could do it all, at
much less expense than it is now done,
and do it when it ought to be done
and when built it would pay running
expenses, interest on the investment
and eventually the principal, besides
enhancing the value of the property
in the districts. A wagon road will
produce comparatively no value direct
or indirect, but will continue a con-
stant expense for repairs after it is
built. A wagon road is a good thing
for park-like enjoyment here, but in
the above named districts, a business
road is wanted.

The review will show our law mak-
ers how large private estates may be
acquired by the Government, and
opened for settlement without injur-
ing any one. It will show them how
boards of arbitration may be organiz-
ed to settle disputes between employ-
er and employe, and thus prevent all
labor strikes, and give them hints as
to how they can do other useful things.
JNO. M. HORNER.

The land income tax assessment
act now in force in New Zealand im-
poses a tax upon incomes and an ordi-
nary tax upon land and mortgages—
the amount of which is fixed annually
by a rating act. There is also an ad-
ditional graduated tax upon the unim-
proved value of land held in large
blocks of from one-eighth of a penny
to two-pence in the pound. Improve-
ments pay no taxes. The income tax
is payable upon incomes derived from
employment and from business, in-
cluding investments other than those
in mortgages on land upon which the
ordinary land tax is levied. An ex-
emption of \$300 is allowed to every
person domiciled in New Zealand.

Advances are made by the Govern-
ment to actual settlers—in fact, any
farmer may borrow on the security of
his farm and improvements an amount
ranging from \$25 to \$3,000 at 5 per
cent interest per annum and repay the
principal on very easy terms. It is
believed that this system will soon be
extended so that the artisan class may
take advantage of it.

The schools are national and free.
Over \$1,000,000 has already been ex-
pended by the Government of New
Zealand in establishing technical
schools.

The Government controls the post-
office and postoffice savings banks, and
the deposits are always available with
interest when required.

The Government controls and oper-
ates the telegraph system in connec-
tion with the postal service, and a ten
word message costs only sixpence.
The Government controls and oper-
ates the telephone system, and the
charges are about two-thirds the usual
Canadian and American charges.

The Government gives state or na-
tional life insurance, and the premi-
um rates are lower than the average
rates charged by private companies.

The Government is now perfecting
plans in regard to national fire in-
surance.
The Government has practically es-
tablished a state or national bank.
The Government controls and is re-
sponsible for the administration of all

estates, for which service a very nom-
inal fee is charged and the widows
and orphans are protected from legal
troubles.

The Government charges a gradu-
ated succession tax of from 2 per cent
of 10 per cent according to the value
of the estate.

The Government owns and operates
all the railroads excepting one short
line, which will also soon be nation-
alized. The freight and passenger
rate on the Government roads are
such as give about 3 1/2 per cent interest
on the capital invested.

Women vote at all elections in New
Zealand and also in South Australia.

Eight hours constitute a legal day's
work, for which fair living wages are
paid. This gives the workers more
time for mental improvement, recrea-
tion, health building, etc. Life is con-
sidered worth living and shorter hours
per day also compensate to some ex-
tent for the loss of labor caused by the
general use of machinery.

The large estates, principally acquir-
ed by squatters who located their
holdings early in the history of New
Zealand, and for which little or no-
thing was paid, are being purchased
by the Government for the benefit of
actual settlers—that is the estates are
assessed for taxation purposes at the
owner's valuation, the Government
reserving the right to take over the
land (excepting a homestead, if re-
quired) at the owner's valuation, plus
1 per cent; if the owner's valuation is
considered too low.

A conciliatory board has been estab-
lished in every town or city where
any difficulty is likely to arise between
capital and labor.

Public libraries, museums, parks and
gardens have been established in every
city and town. Public baths are also
found in many places.

LAND BUSINESS.

There Has Been Settlement and
Heavy Realization.

Land Commissioner J. F. Brown has
almost double duty in his office in the
Judiciary Building on account of the
absence aboard of Colonel Iankea, the
chief clerk. Mr. Brown is not only
carrying on the routine business, but
as well is compiling a comprehensive
report on work for the past two years.
This summary will show that the
Land Office has grown in importance
and in the extent of its transactions
to many times the best limits of any
other period.

In two years there has been dis-
posed of under various provisions of
the general land act more than 30,
000 acres of land and there has been
turned into the Treasury under this
account the sum—in round figures—of
\$260,000. Mr. Brown says this is much
more than his salary has amounted to
for the period.

This \$260,000 does not include about
\$16,000 on what are called "cash
sales," such as the disposal, by auc-
tion, of a lot of a few acres, here
and there.

TAX RETURNS.

Next Monday a Day of Grace.
Schedules Coming in.

These are quite busy days at the tax
office, and Assessor and Collector
Shaw and his assistants give about all
their time to callers. Now that the
Chinese new year celebration is ended
that section of the population is com-
ing to the front with assessment
schedules and with personal and dog
tax payments.

Next Monday, the last of the month,
is the last day on which returns can
be made in compliance with the let-
ter of the law. The provision is that
value lists on everything, excepting
growing rice, shall be submitted dur-
ing January. Schedules given after
January 31st have not with them the
right of appeal if altered by the As-
sessor. People failing to return will
have the work done for them by the
Assessor or duplies and lose the right
of appeal.

Mrs. Walker Entertains.

Mrs. John S. Walker gave a very
successful and pleasant "at home," to
a large number of lady friends at her
home, King street, yesterday after-
noon. The refreshments were served
by young lady friends. The main re-
ception room was one mass of the
"huapala" vine in bloom while the
other rooms were decorated with
sprays of the Bougainvillea in differ-
ent colors. The quintette club furnish-
ed music.

Persons who are troubled with in-
digestion will be interested in the ex-
perience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk
in the railway mail service at Des
Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives
me pleasure to testify to the merits of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy. For two years I have
suffered from indigestion, and am sub-
ject to frequent severe attacks of pain
in the stomach and bowels. One or
two doses of this remedy never fails to
give perfect relief. Sold by all drug-
gists and dealers. Benson, Smith &
Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

GERMAN CONTROL

Ninety-Nine Years Lease Demand-
ed of Kiaochau District.

CHINA OFFERS AN OBJECTION

Wage Reduction Goes Into Effect
In New England—Foreign
Sugar Talk.

BERLIN, January 15.—A dispatch
from Peking states that Germany has
demanded a ninety-nine year lease of
Kiaochau and a large area surround-
ing it. China offers to lease the bay and
shore only for fifty years. Here the
matter rests. The Germans insist on
the right to build railroads and work
mines whenever they wish.

It is reported that railroad from
Kiaochau to Binan Fu has been agreed
to, the Germans acquiring mining
rights for a mile on each side of the
line and the Chinese to be admitted as
shareholders. Germany has renewed
her demand for an indemnity of 200,000
taels for the erection of a cathedral,
and for compensation to the amount
of several thousand taels for the rela-
tives of the murdered missionaries.

A correspondent here learns that the
whole of Trans-Caucasia, including the
big province of Turkestan, will shortly
be placed under the control of a Gov-
ernor-General, probably a Russian
Grand Duke, who will have practical-
ly unlimited military administrative
power. It is believed that by such a
measure the welfare of the population
of 25,000,000 souls, inhabiting a ter-
ritory separated from the central Gov-
ernment by thousands of miles, can
better be assured. The changed re-
lations between China and Germany
are strikingly shown in the fact that
the new Chinese Ambassador, who has
just arrived, is accredited to Berlin
only and not to several courts as heret-
ofore.

The existing commercial treaty with
China will be retained. The Colonial
Office is preparing a civil adminis-
tration for Kiaochau, and the German
Consul, Stibel, at Shanghai, is organ-
izing a provisional administration. The
first reports are anxiously awaited. It
is intended that the customs and in-
ternal service officials at Kiaochau
shall be Germans versed in both
Chinese and English, so that the com-
mercial interests of the port may be
better protected.

WAGES REDUCED.

Mill Operatives in New England Under
New Scale.

BOSTON, January 15.—The opera-
tives in over half a hundred cotton
mills in the New England States ceas-
ed to be paid under the old schedule
of prices when they left their work
today. On Monday morning the gen-
eral policy of the manufacturers to re-
duce wages will be in effect in nearly
every mill center in the six States.
The reduction will then become opera-
tive in the cotton mills of New Bed-
ford, Lowell, Pawtucket and Black-
stone Valley, in Rhode Island and in
the States of Maine and New Hamp-
shire.

The Fall River Mills, with the ex-
ception of three corporations, cut
wages earlier in the month, as did also
the Amoskeag Company of Manche-
ster and the mills in Salem and a num-
ber of smaller places.

New Bedford continues to be the
storm center. The indications tonight
are that all the cotton mills in that
city will be silent for some time to
come, the employees having decided al-
most unanimously not to go to work
under the lower wage schedule. The
attempts of the State Board of Arbitra-
tion to bring about a compromise
have failed.

Sugar Bounty Discussion.

BERLIN, January 15.—Austria and
Germany have intimated their will-
ingness to attend the proposed con-
ference at Brussels to discuss the abo-
lition of sugar bounties. France is
also showing an inclination to join, so
an early meeting is probable.
The export of sugar to the United
States has suffered enormously through
the Dingley tariff. In fact, it has al-
most stopped. During the last quar-
ter of 1897 only \$27,000 worth of sugar
was shipped from Hamburg, the prin-
cipal sugar port of Germany.

To Protect Americans.

NEW YORK, January 15.—A Wash-
ington special to the Herald says: The
report received from Consul-General
Lee today was of the most reassuring
character as to the present condition
of affairs, as were also the cablegrams
received by Minister De Lome. But
notwithstanding the pacific character

of these reports, there is no denying
that the authorities view the situation
with more or less concern. They do
not wish to do anything tending to
hamper the Spanish authorities in their
efforts to push their autonomous pol-
icy, but being doubtful of its success,
the President and his department
chiefs are doing everything which
prudence dictates for a crisis if it
comes.

Looking Towards Jamaica.

MONTREAL, Quebec, January 15.—
W. B. Chapman, a well-known capital-
ist of Jamaica, in an interview today,
stated that the party in favor of the
annexation of the island to Canada
has grown to great strength and that
definite measures are on foot to secure
the union. It is the intention to unite
all the British possessions in the West-
ern Hemisphere into one dominion,
and Chapman says definite encourage-
ment has been offered by the British
Government. The leaders here claim
that if the scheme goes through all
the strength will be taken from the
confederation and state that Canada
will resist it by all possible means.

FINE RECEPTION

Warm Hospitality at Ger-
man Consulate.

Hundreds Called to Honor the Em-
peror—Best Wishes for the Ruler
and People of His Domain.

The proverbial hospitality of the
Imperial German Consulate here on
its national days was rather exceed-
ed in lavishness yesterday during the
reception by Consul John F. Hackfeld,
in honor of the 39th birthday of His
Majesty the Emperor. The large priv-
ate offices and adjoining rooms of the
representative of the Emperor were
thrown open to visitors and the callers
in the stream of an even hour were
handsomely entertained. There was a
lunch that amounted to almost a ban-
quet and there was a cordiality on the
part of the host and his aide that ad-
ded much to the enjoyment of the oc-
casion. Among those on the personal
staff of Consul Hackfeld for the recep-
tion were Messrs. Walters, J. F. Hum-



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

burg, Geo. Grau, Paul Isenburg, C.
Bosse and H. Schultze. The sparkling
contents of glasses disappeared to the
accompaniment of sentiments for the
welfare of the Emperor and his sub-
jects, wherever found. There was a
serenade by the Government band.
This was made all the more happy by
the nationality of Captain Berger, the
chief musician, who was a member of
a German band during the war be-
tween the Fatherland and France.

There were several hundred callers.
The list would include a directory of
the foreign representatives, prominent
citizens and prominent officers of the
Hawaiian Government. Fourteen of-
ficers of the N. G. H., headed by
Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, command-
ing the First Regiment, called in a
body. The United States navy was re-
presented by Admiral Miller and oth-
ers.

The largest flags that could be used
floated from the various Government
buildings in honor of Emperor Wil-
liam and at the legations and consul-
ates flags were shown. Some of the
shipping in the harbor floated both
flags and signals. With the German
colony, the observance was in the na-
ture of a holiday. The business houses
made work as light as possible and in
many of the homes there were feasts
and reunions.

In the reception the Island Govern-
ment was officially represented by
Acting President Cooper, Minister
Damon, Minister King and Attorney
General Smith. The next "German
Day" in Honolulu will be in celebra-
tion of another birth anniversary of
Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor.

Company G, N. G. H., has a practical
method of encouraging the good shots.
A man who makes 45 or over in a
match gets \$5 cash and for 43 or better
under 45, he gets \$2.50.

APPEAL FOR AID

United States Ask for Succor for
Cubans.

SEC. JOHN SHERMAN'S PLEA

Is Made By Direction of President
McKinley—"Distressing Destitu-
tion"—Money and Supplies.

By the authority of President Mc-
Kinley, Secretary Sherman has issued
the following appeal for aid for the
Cubans. This is the third appeal sent
out:

To the Public:
"The undersigned, Secretary of State
of the United States, had the honor,
on the 24th of December, to make
known to all charitably disposed peo-
ple of this country the appeal of the
President for aid, in the form of money
or supplies, toward the speedy relief
of the distressing destitution and
suffering which exists among the peo-
ple of Cuba.

"The gratifying interest which his
countrymen have shown in all parts
of our land in that humane appeal
has led the President to recognize the
need of orderly and concerted effort,
under well directed control, if timely
assistance is to be given by the public
to the sick and needy in Cuba. He
has therefore, appointed, with the co-
operation of the American Red Cross,
the New York Chamber of Commerce
and one of the leading representa-
tives of the religious community, a
Central-Cuban Relief Committee, with
headquarters in New York city, com-
posed of the following members:
Stephen E. Barton, Chairman, Second
Vice-President of the American Na-
tional Red Cross; Charles A. Shier-
man, Treasurer, member of the New York
Chamber of Commerce, and Louis
Klopp, proprietor of the Central-Cuban
Herald.

"It will be the office of the commit-
tee so organized not only to receive
and forward to the United States Con-
sul-General at Havana such money
and necessary supplies as may be con-
tributed by the people of the United
States, but to invoke in its own name
and through the three great interests
it fully represents the concurrent effort
of local relief boards throughout the
United States, and to invite the kind-
ly aid of the transportation agencies of
the country for the prompt conveyance
of contributed supplies to the seaboard
and their shipment thence to Cuba.

"The Consul-General at Havana is,
in turn, assured of the effective co-
operation of every available agency
in the island of Cuba in order that life
may be saved and suffering spared.
The Spanish Government, welcoming
the aid thus tendered, will facilitate
the work, and to that end will admit
into Cuba, free of duties and charges,
all articles, otherwise liable to tax,
when duly consigned to the Consul-
General.

"By direction of the President the
undersigned appeals to the people in
every city and town, to the municipal
authorities thereof, and the local
boards of trade and transportation, to
corporations and others producing the
necessities of life, and to all whose
hearts are open to the cry of distress
and affliction, to second the generous
effort now being made, and by well-
directed endeavor make its success
truly responsive to the sentiments of
charity that have ever characterized the
American people.

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"Secretary of State."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1898.

Suicide English.

In the report of the Minister of
Foreign Affairs to the President,
which will be transmitted to the Leg-
islature early in the session, will ap-
pear one letter of very unusual inter-
est. It is from the Japanese consul-
ate here to the Hawaiian Government.
It has always been said on the out-
side that Counsellor Akamaya was the
author of the letter and further that
he attempted suicide when he reached
home, because he was reprimanded
for mistakes in English that appeared
in the document.

The W. H. Dimond may be in from
San Francisco before the Australia.
If she does she will bring two or three
days' later news.

MODEL SCHOOLS

Expert Advice on the Construction of Buildings.

GIVEN BY PROF. ELMER E. BROWN

Plans That Have Proven Satisfactory in California—Applicable Here—Light and Ventilation.

School Inspector-General Townsend has received from his friend Prof. Elmer E. Brown of Berkeley a circular letter on school house construction. The expert advice given includes verdicts reached after years of experience and outlay. Professor Brown compiled the matter for California educational factors. Much if not all the planning suggested is applicable to conditions in Hawaii. The main points and those interesting bidders on new schools for Oahu and the educational bureau, are as follows:

Lighting.—The window surface in each room should equal at least one-fifth of the floor surface. The windows should be grouped, and in order to avoid cross-lights should be either all on one side of the room, the left being the best, or should occupy three-fourths of the left side toward the rear and one-fourth of the rear toward the left. A schoolroom lighted from three sides has about the worst possible lighting. Since the best light is from above, the windows should reach nearly or quite to the ceiling. Their sills should be four feet from the floor. The shades should be of a light lavender or green color, and should roll from the bottom to the top, though it is well to have thin white shades rolling from the top to regulate the light. Sliding blinds are better than shades.

Heating and Ventilation.—It will generally be found necessary in large buildings to employ a fan in order to secure sufficient movement of air for ventilation. The best authorities maintain that warm air should be introduced at some distance above the heads of the persons in the room, and foul air withdrawn through openings at or near the floor. It is estimated that thirty cubic feet of fresh air per pupil should be admitted every minute.

Rooms.—The best shape of schoolroom is an oblong, with the width to the length as three is to four. The lighting of the room should be chiefly or wholly on one of the long side. In our (California) climate it is best to avoid admitting the light on the south side of the room. The width of the room should not be more than one and one-half times the height of the top of the windows from the floor. Very high ceilings are not desirable.

There should be at least fifteen square feet of floor space to each pupil, and at least one hundred and fifty cubic feet of space to each pupil.

The walls of the room should be colored in neutral tints, and surfaces that reflect a glaring light should be avoided. The blackboards should not be on the same side of the room as the windows. The lower edge of the blackboard should be within twenty inches of the floor for the youngest pupils, and within thirty inches for the largest. Blackboards should be made as smooth as possible. Stone-slate blackboards combine smoothness and a "dead" surface with other advantages. They are extensively used in both city and country schools in San Bernardino County and in other parts of the State. The floors and walls should be designed to prevent the transmission of sounds to the neighboring rooms. Transoms over doors and windows should be hinged from the bottom and open inwards.

Grounds.—If it is highly important that the school house should be erected in ample playgrounds. Both the building and the grounds should be thoroughly drained. The grounds should be so graded as to slope down gently from the building in all directions. The distance of neighboring buildings should be at least twice their height, in order that sufficient light and sunshine may be admitted.

ENGENDERS FILIAL PIETY.

One Law in China That is Always Enforced.

The North China Daily News says that in China, when a parent has met with death at the hands of a son or daughter, no circumstances of intention or age are permitted to interfere with the infliction of the penalty, which is that of the "lingchi," followed by decapitation. Any mitigation of this cruel sentence would be considered by the Chinese as aiming a blow at the fundamental principle of filial duty which is supposed to be the ground-work of their code. Time and again has the penalty of "lingchi" been recorded against parricides or matricides, even when they happened to be idiots or lunatics, and therefore not accountable for their actions.

The corruption and venality of the great mass of officials in this empire has become a by-word, and it is not strange, therefore, that justice can easily be evaded through bribery. Thus a wealthy man who has been guilty of killing a fellow-creature, whether by premeditation or accident, can escape all serious consequences and receive a sentence of three years' banishment to a spot a thousand miles distant instead of the death penalty.

On the other hand, when the relatives of the murdered men are powerful enough to make themselves heard by the officials, and to demand the strict observance of the law, the rich criminal may purchase a substitute from among the beggar class, or perhaps an old faithful servant of the family may be permitted to forfeit his life in his master's stead.

But never has it happened since China had a history that one who had occasioned the death of his parents has contrived to buy himself off and escape the "lingchi," or ox-eared knife, and the executioner's heavy two-handed sword. So deeply has the doctrine of filial piety become rooted in the hearts of the people of China that no magistrate would dare to exercise leniency by taking into consideration the circumstances that led to a case of parricide or matricide with the view of mitigating the doom fixed by law. Not only would the magistrate incur thereby the danger of violence from the mob, but he would subvert the obedience due from his own family. A parricide not only brings certain death on himself, but disgrace on the district in which he resides. In the case where both parents are victims Chinese law ordains that a corner of the district city walls shall be pulled down as a lasting chronicle of the shame and disgrace of the district in having sheltered such a monster.

The magistrate and local officials are cashiered and debarred for ever from public employment as a punishment for not having taught more effectively the doctrine of filial piety, while the Governor of the province, with his colleagues, the Treasurer and Judge, together with the taotai and prefect of the district, are all degraded several steps in rank.

CHINESE BUREAU.

Some Interesting Data—Self-Supporting Work.

According to reports furnished to the Foreign Office by Mr. Jas. W. Girvin, Chief Clerk of the Chinese bureau, contract Chinese have arrived in this country since the re-importation began as follows: In 1895-6-7, 7,283. Of this number 99 have died. Two have been declared lepers and sent to Molokai. There have returned to China 106, leaving in the country at the present time 7,076.

The foregoing refers to contract Chinese alone. Of the total of the nationality securing from the bureau traveling permits 230 were Hawaiian born and 46 naturalized citizens of the Islands.

During the past two years the Chinese bureau under Mr. Girvin has done a business of \$24,439, at a net profit to the Government of \$17,752.93. During the term of service of the present Chief Clerk he has instituted new fees which have realized more than \$3,000. These have not been studied taxes or hardships placed upon the Chinese but have been legitimate charges hitherto overlooked. Women are admitted free, as before, but a charge is made for extensions of permits, for filing bonds, a feature which was abused in former years. Altogether the bureau has done excellent work.

PAID \$500 AGAIN.

Another License Taken Out Here By Mr. Baugh.

W. H. Baugh, who was the first representative of foreign mercantile houses—and the only one—to take out the license required by law, has repeated the act. He "coughed up" \$510 at the Interior Office again yesterday and was given a certificate of the effect that he is permitted to do business on this island. For each of the other Islands the fee is \$250. Mr. Baugh says his course may be regarded as freaky or quixotic, but that he believes it is right and willingly complies with the spirit and letter of the statute. He will sell here for the Armour Packing Company and other big concerns. He is the only holder of this license. "Jack" Walhel when in business here disputed the constitutionality of the law and the case taken to Court was never finally decided.

"For Better Direction."

Outside the Post Office at the present time is hung a frame containing three letters, and above this, for the information of the people, is the sign: "Held for better direction." Two of the letters are enclosed in plain white envelopes, on the outside of which, there is not even the faintest scratch of a pen or pencil. Considering this the notice posted by the Post Office officials would seem to have a touch of the facetious. At any rate there was astonishing forgetfulness somewhere when the letters were put into the box.

Easy to Believe.

The book of the mosquito is simply a tool box wherein the mosquito keeps six miniature surgical instruments in perfect working order. Two of these instruments are exact counterparts of the surgeon's lance. One is a spear with a double barbed head, the fourth is a needle of exquisite fineness, a saw and a pump going to make up the complement.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Bardia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

A TAX MEETING

Conference of Business Men and the Cabinet.

Government Will Not Introduce Income Tax Act—"Schedule E." An Exchange of Views.

This committee of representative business men had a conference with the Cabinet yesterday: Messrs. Bowen, Lowrey, Swanny, Bolte and Lansing. Taxation was discussed. The visitors asked questions and made suggestions and left quite satisfied. The Government members present were Acting President Cooper, Minister Damon, Minister King and Attorney-General Smith.

The first inquiry was as to the purpose of the Executive Council relating to revenue measures such as the Legislature to meet next month might consider. The reply was that no act on the subject would be sent to the assembly by the Cabinet. The Government agreed with the business men, after this phase of the general question had been considered, that it would not be just to add another or any more tax upon what is already imposed. Furthermore, it was agreed that the famous "Schedule E" should be applied this year the same as last to the larger corporations and partnership only not touching the mercantile business.

There was quite a bit of talk on income tax. Some members of the committee and many citizens are in favor of such a method for raising revenue, but it was considered that the specific income tax act had been a mistake. Favor for a graduated income tax was shown, but with the understanding that it should supersede all other methods of ascertaining values excepting to place a worth on property of all kinds just as might be found. A table on a graduated income tax was read and discussed.

It is remarked about town, and is probably the fact that an income tax act will be presented by a member of either the House or Senate and pressed with all the power that its advocates can command. Whether the Government will oppose the act or suggest a compromise involving introduction of entirely new methods is a question that can be answered only in time.

Band Tonight.

The band will give a concert at Thomas Square at the usual hour this evening. The following excellent program has been arranged:

PART I.
Overture—Jolly Students Suppe
Waltz—Laura Millocker
German War Recollections Thiele
Puu Ohulu, Mikioi, Sweet Hearts Again
Miss Annie Kanoho.

PART II.
Cornet Solo—Love and Truth, Welcker
Mr. Chas. Kreuter.
Fantasia—German Melodies Kappey
Gavotte—Hohenzollern Schwarz
March—Emperor's Birthday Berger
The Watch on the Rhine.
Hawaii Ponol.

Uniform Rank.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening of the P. H. Brooks Division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Several applications were acted upon and the following officers, to be installed next month, were elected:

Sir Knight Captain—Ed Towse.
Sir Knight First Lieut. C. B. Gray.
Sir Knight Second Lieut.—Ira A. Burgett.
Sir Knight Recorder—S. J. Salter.
Sir Knight Treasurer—F. B. Oat.
Sir Knight Guard—J. H. McKeague.
Sir Knight Sentinel—Geo. L. Dail.

The subways promise to give rise to a new malady. Those who use the subways in Chicago are afflicted with "tunnel sickness." The victims of this ailment claim that when the ear passes into the tunnel there is a tingling in the nostrils; soon the head swims, and an intense feeling of nausea results. These effects disappear after the car leaves the subway.

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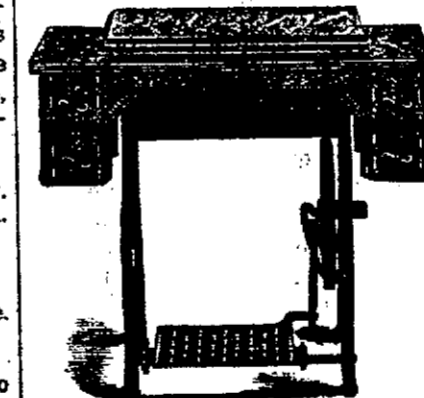
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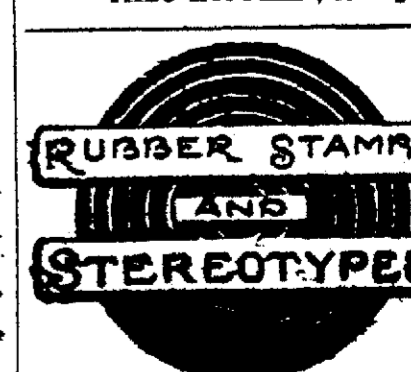
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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

Read the Hawaiian Gazette (Semi-Weekly).

MR. J. B. ATHERTON

Elected President of the Mutual Telephone Co.

HE OUTLINES A POLICY

Good Service to Be Restored—Other Officers—John Cassidy to be the Superintendent Again.

J. B. Atherton, President of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., and of the Chamber of Commerce and for many years prominently identified with the leading business and best social life of the community, was yesterday elected President of the Mutual Telephone Company, Ltd. This is a corporation of a public character and almost every citizen is interested in its welfare and conduct, particularly the latter.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Atherton said he accepted the position upon the request of stockholders and a number of friends who had no financial interest at stake. Of course he gave due weight to the business phase of the situation, but in his course was largely influenced by the need of the town for better service on the telephone than had been available lately. As the head of the company it would be his endeavor to proceed carefully and remedy existing difficulties to give the people satisfaction and for the best interests of those who had money at stake. Mr. Atherton was elected unanimously and there were no nominees against the other officers, as follows: Vice-president, Cecil Brown; Treasurer, Godfrey Brown; Secretary, H. Lose; Auditor, J. M. Dowsett.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer and of Manager Bailey were read and disposed of formally. The manager or superintendent made a number of recommendations that will be considered in due time by the trustees. It is pretty well understood that Mr. John Cassidy will soon return to his old position as superintendent of the company. In fact this has been the same as settled for several days, though the final arrangements are yet to be entered into between Mr. Cassidy and the new board of directors.

As a telephone man, Mr. Cassidy, who is at present superintendent of the Government Electric Light service, has the confidence of Honolulu to a degree that must be flattering to him and that is warranted by his past record in the field. He was the man who made the old Bell system the marvel of visitors and the delight and pride of town people and he was doing well with the consolidation, now called the Mutual, when he retired from charge. Since he left the service has been anything but good and has been deteriorating all the time.

The new President, as he indicated in his remarks, will feel his way. The new superintendent will in all likelihood take hold with his old firm grasp and full understanding of the defects and within one or two months give the town a taste of the good old days when the telephone was less a source of annoyance and profanity than at present. Consultations are to be held with the treasurer of the big Chicago electrical house that supplies half the world with telephone outfits. There may and there may not be a new switchboard. There will probably be established the "metallic circuit" that the best men in the business have said was necessary. At any rate it is safe to conjecture that the system will be in shape for use both day and night after a short time.

Dividend to stockholders last year amounted to but three per cent. The policy at present is to work for improvement of the property rather than for profit.

RECORD TRIP.

The S. N. Castle Comes From Frisco Like the Wind.

The American Barkentine S. N. Castle, Hubbard master, arrived in port at 9 a. m. yesterday—a record breaking trip of 9½ days during which there was a strong breeze from the northwest and then the northeast. There was not for one moment an abatement in the briskness of the wind.

The cargo of the S. N. Castle is consigned to Wm. G. Irwin & Co. Of this there are 700 tons, the main part being hay and tobacco. The Castle is at present discharging her heavy material at Allen & Robinson's wharf.

The present trip of Captain Hubbard completes the 101st, to this port. During the 35 years in which he has made his very good record, he has always been favored by the presence in his pathway of a lucky star. In the Castle he has made three trips to this port in ten days while many years ago he came from the Columbia River to Honolulu in that same time. It was on this trip that Captain King, Minister of the Interior, was a passenger. However, the last trip beats all of Captain Hubbard's previous records from San Francisco.

Case of Blood Poisoning.

A few days since, Mrs. V. Thompson, the trained nurse in charge of the hospital in the Kamehameha Boys' School, had an accident while dressing the finger of one of the patients. She was cutting at the bandage of the injured member when the surgical knife

she held, slipped and cut her own finger. Blood poisoning set in and she was removed to the hospital where she now lies in a dangerous condition. The finger has already been amputated.

TO KOOLAU.

An Overland Passenger and Freight Service.

Henry Bryant, the mail carrier, has a notice in this morning's issue of the Advertiser. On every Tuesday he will be prepared to carry mail and passengers to Kailua and way points via the Fall. He has the very best of conveyances and will guarantee the very best of service. Undoubtedly this will prove a boon to the public which heretofore had to trust to the uncertain schedules of steamers running to the other side of the Island. Now that the new road to the Fall has been completed, Mr. Bryant will be able to make quick time and guarantee the delivery of the mail and parcels at the other end of the line in very best of time. John D. Holt at Lovejoy & Co.'s store, No. 19 Nuuanu Avenue, is agent for Mr. Bryant.

AN ORANGE WORM

Prof. Koebele Wanted to Fight Against It.

Came to Hawaii to Campaign in Opposition to Beetles and Blight. Foreign Guava Pest.

Professor Koebele is busy at the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture these days finishing up his report to accompany the accounting of Mr. Marsden for work of the valuable department during the past two years. Professor Koebele, since he left Hawaii has been fully occupied in his profession of searching for and furnishing enemies of fruit and tree and plant pests. He made a trip to Mexico to look after the new orange worm and found that it was doing a fearful lot of damage. California orchard owners are in terror for fear of this pest getting into their territory. So important is the matter that the United States Government has taken an interest in it. Just before Professor Koebele sailed for Hawaii he received dispatches from Washington asking him to continue work and investigations on the orange worm. He was compelled to leave the matter at the stage he had reached and come on to fill his engagement here. The egg from which this orange worm grows or is produced is laid beneath or in the skin. So soon as the worm becomes able it bores directly to the center of the fruit, ruining it completely. Hundreds of cars of these diseased oranges have been shipped to the East from various Mexican states, but in the West the strictest embargo has been placed upon them and is being vigorously enforced. It would be more than a man's life was worth to bring any of these orange worms into any part of California.

On this trip to the Islands, which will be of several months duration, Professor Koebele will make a couple of tours of the group in the interest of general agriculture. He will campaign against the army and cut worms and blight generally. He is confident that common blights and the Japanese beetle are well in hand and that insects can be made upon the two worms. The army worm is very destructive of food. The cut worm prefers cane and unless headed off can do irreparable damage. In town here Professor Koebele will have headquarters at the Government nursery on King street. He says that Mr. Marsden's toads have done magnificent work against the beetle and that a fungus now being grown and effective here in the past will do about all the rest. Professor Koebele has added greatly to his "bug cabinet" and talks as entertainingly as ever upon blights and noxious insects and their enemies. He says that the Mexicans are having trouble other than with the orange. A blight or worm has gone after the guava and the natives are now deprived of that favorite article of their food supply. Professor Koebele mentioned incidentally that while delicious jellies were made from the guava here the Mexicans were in advance of island people in utilizing the fruit to the utmost. The Mexicans produce from the guava a delicious candy that sells readily anywhere at an enormous price as compared with ordinary candy values.

Japan's Figures.
(Japan Times).

According to the latest information supplied by the Japanese Consul General in Hawaii, the number of laborers there is as follows:

	Contract laborers.	Free laborers.
Japanese	6,109	5,285
Chinese	4,950	1,911
Portuguese	369	1,533
Native Hawaiian	430	926

Mules for Hawaii.

STOCKTON, January 13.—Thirty-five head of fine mules which have been collected in this county for the Hawaiian market were shipped by steamer tonight for San Francisco, to be transferred there to a regular Honolulu packet.

WINE ATHLETES

No Such Thing as Champagne Training.

Note From A. F. Judd, Jr., of Yale Exceptional Cases—Ideas of Successful Coach and Trainer.

EDITOR P. C. A.—It has come to my notice that a certain article has been published in a Honolulu newspaper, saying that Coach Butterworth of the Yale Football Team gave champagne to the men of the football squad as a regular training drink. This yarn is evidently given credence, and therefore, I hasten to deny it. Such a story hurts football and especially the institution with which the story is connected.

Champagne was not served at the Yale training table. After severe practice games, Mr. Butterworth would take the two or three men who were "fine" or too tired to relish their dinner, down to Heublein's across the Green and give them enough champagne and crackers to stimulate their appetites for the regular dinner that followed with the whole squad at 250 York street.

Mr. Butterworth's methods are thoroughly vindicated by the fact that within a week the same eleven men of the Yale team played the veteran teams of both Harvard and Princeton, while in both games, their opponents put in five or six new men as substitutes.

ALBERT F. JUDD, JR.,
Yale, '97.

December 20, 1897.

"Broncho" Armstrong, one of Yale's Varsity football men, and captain of a Yale racing crew, and a coach whose crews in football and rowing have won nearly all their contests in '97, writes to a correspondent here about training and the use of wine. He says:

"In the last five years college men have realized more and more that the training must be adapted to the individual, and not the individual to the training, which was the mistaken policy for years. Many good men and a good many games were lost through this mistake.

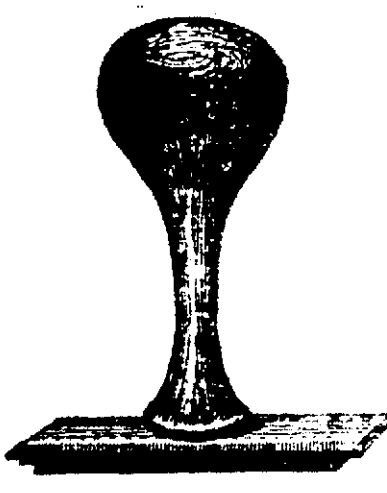
"Steps in advance were not taken gradually but rather by jumps. The captains directed these matters, and in regard to diet, it depended on them, whether a liberal or close diet was allowed. If the captain was a self-reliant man, who looked into things for himself, he would take a long step ahead, as he could see that something was wrong, when animals were trained so differently from men, while physically they were so much alike. If the captain was not a man of this kind, he followed the course laid down by previous captains, and let it go at that. I tried the advanced system in '95 with the Yale Varsity crew. It was the heaviest ever seen in a Yale boat, and it was predicted that they could not finish the Season in condition. Feeding and careful training might do it, and heavier crews, other things being equal, should win. But the heavy men had always before gone out of condition and became mere drags in the boat. The '95 crew of heavy men were trained to the end on this theory, and it was one of the fastest crews on record. The system is now used, and perfected.

"In football the same practice began to prevail. This year, '97, there was more liberality than ever in feeding.

"As to the use of wine or champagne, the statement sent to Honolulu, is much overdrawn. A few men were given champagne, as it was considered a good thing to keep the life in a man, and it was done this year, where and when deemed necessary, but no general use of it was allowed. Nor will it ever be, as we can see more and more, that it is much better to keep the life in a man, than it is to bring it back to him, if it has gone out by imperfect training. The step which really counted in the Yale football team, this year, was this: the life was kept in the men by not overworking them."

Athletic training is one of the live questions all the year 'round here and views such as given above cannot fail to interest a very large portion of the community.

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January 19, 1898.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. N. ARMSTRONG, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1898

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William of Germany. Events make him in some respects, the most prominent man of the world. Napoleon III. in his day, apparently controlled the destinies of Europe. Fate handed this power over to the young Emperor.

While impulsive and dictatorial he stands for the integrity of the Fatherland.

Nor can he be censured if now in the interests of German prosperity, he follows the example of the great States of Europe, and secures a foothold in the Orient. It is the logic of modern foreign commerce.

If in advancing German commerce in the East, he suddenly awakens the Americans to a sense of their own needs, let us, even though we are a small community, salute the German flag, and its most respectable and able representative here, Mr. J. F. Hackfeld.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND CUBAN SUFFERING.

Secretary of State, John Sherman, has made under the direction of President McKinley, a third appeal to the people of the United States, on behalf of the Cubans. We publish it in another column. The President takes an unusual course in this respect, in officially asking the people for aid.

Perhaps it would be gratifying to the President, if all persons here, laying aside political differences for the time, would unite in some substantial testimonial to the Cubans. Even a hint from the President should be quite enough to put our charity in motion. Without any hint from us the President, while overwhelmed with work, found the time to protect the reciprocity treaty in the tariff bill.

The suffering of the Cubans is best illustrated by repeating the statement made the other day in this paper, that the loss from disease, and want of 17,000 persons in one year in this city, out of our population of 30,000, would parallel the loss in only one out of the many towns of Cuba.

If the President of the United States voluntarily appeals for aid, it should not be beneath the dignity of our own officials to follow his example.

GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

Our evening contemporary, the Independent, misunderstands our position regarding the need in the past and in the present, of a Commission authorized by law to examine into the social and political condition of these Islands. Our contemporary believes in the appointment of such a Commission, before which, it says, the natives can give their "ideas" about things. The object of such a Commission would be to exclude "ideas," hearsay and opinions, and obtain facts only. Affidavits are of little value, because those who make them are not subject to close cross-examination. The testimony of a man on the witness stand, and his testimony in an affidavit are usually quite different.

Mr. Blount, for instance, states in his report that the missionaries caused the natives

to be restricted in their kuli-nas or homesteads to very small pieces of land. A personal examination of the natives themselves, would have disclosed the fact that they were serfs, and the lands they received were the free gifts of the King who treated them generously enough. Direct and positive testimony would show that he did this, under the influence of certain missionaries. In the absence of direct testimony, Mr. Blount allowed his ears to be stuffed with idle rumors and fishy stories.

Before such a Commission, the natives would tell the sad story of their disposition of their lands. A searching examination would bring out the positive evidence of their own rulers, Kamehameha III., IV., V., as to the capacity of the natives to rule themselves.

The small numbers of the whites on these Islands, make it especially important that their relations with the natives should be ascertained in such a way as to put them beyond dispute. And, fortunately, the more the native is made to testify to facts within his knowledge, the clearer becomes the justification of the acts of '93.

Many whites, who live here, are indifferent to the value of these facts, and truths, because they are here for profit and climate only. But there are people, who were born here, and were unreservedly committed to native Hawaiian rule. These should see to it that the facts which caused them to join in the overthrow, are clearly ascertained, and admitted by the natives.

The story of the relations everywhere of the Anglo-Saxon race to weaker races has been usually discreditable, in the matter of personal rights.

Here only, has the Anglo-Saxon, voluntarily and willingly supported native rule, until it became insupportable.

On the side of law and personal rights, and the influence of the early missionaries upon the natives, the relation has been such as to stand the fiercest light. The story is romantic.

On the side of commerce and trade, it has been, since the days of Captain Cook, in its moral relations a blot on Christian civilization. It is useless to conceal it. At the same time the native is subject to the general laws which govern national growth and the crime of civilization against him does not justify him in claiming a restoration of that which he has foolishly thrown away.

THE E. P.'S.

President Dole must have taken abiding comfort, while crossing the dreary Sierras, in reading in the pages of the S. F. Chronicle, what the Earnest Patriots of Fort street thought about his selfishness, and luke-warmness, and there must have been a moment of exhilaration, when he read that they were quite willing to kick him out if he did not do as he was told. He may have recalled Josh Billing's maxim: "I believe in zeal, but when it tries to beat Dexter's time, then I think it wants watching as a mule's hind leg goes."

At the present moment, he is living within a stone's throw of the White House. He has already sat in the room which Mr. Lincoln occupied, when a lot of the zealous and "earnest patriots," of the day, tried to prevent his re-election, on the ground that he was incompetent, and another lot of the E. P.'s, at an earlier date told him that they would denounce him

through the land, if he did not at once proclaim the abolition of Slavery.

Mr. Dole may find some consolation, if the walls of the White House will talk to him. He may find also that the E. P.'s are merely the noble instruments in the hands of a Higher power, established in front street to discipline him for his own good—and their's too.

President Dole must meet as best he can, the damning charge of receiving the Princess Kaiulani in his box at the opera house. It has unnecessarily goaded the E. P.'s to hanging up placards in reputable places, with the inscription on each: "We smell a rat," or as the Irishman put it: "We smell a rat. We see it brewing in the storm. We will nip it in the bud."

The pleasant amenities existing between President Dole and Princess Kaiulani, stand at present, on good sense and good breeding. There is no occasion for converting that harmless relation into a portentions and dangerous "rat." If persons allied to the Princess disturb that relation, Mr. Dole and his Cabinet will stand where they have always stood.

If the E. P.'s would work off the intense energy they are now spending in smelling out political rats, into developing a careful, extensive, and practical scheme of white colonization here, and have it ready for the next Legislature, they would really do a great and patriotic service, valuable beyond measure, annexation or no annexation.

CUMING'S PREDICTION.

The predictions of Mr. P. A. Cuming, the geologic freak, that these Islands are about to be submerged, are now published in many American papers. Mr. Lenhart of Kailua, Hawaii, writes to this paper that he has received anxious inquiries about these predictions from friends in the States.

Fortunately, just at this moment Professor Agassiz arrives. No better authority exists for the correct knowledge of the working of the earth's insides. The unusual quiet of Kilauea is significant. The reckless boring of artesian wells, in the opinion of several of our local savants, has weakened the under-planning of the group, just as the boring of ants into the legs of chairs dangerously reduces their supporting capacity.

A submergence of Mr. Dillingham's land, to the extent of 50 acres near the harbor lines, to a depth of 35 feet, would give the Oahu Railway Company ample wharfage for a thousand years, and remove from Mr. Dillingham's mind those painful and gloomy estimates he now places on the moral character of the Cabinet.

Perhaps Professor Agassiz will advise us how to regulate the coming earthquake so that it creates a magnificent harbor, and lets the rest of the group remain in peace.

As Mr. Cuming says the Islands and the people will be wiped out, it must be for some adequate reason. Will it be in punishment for our sins? If so, what particular sin? The clergy will undoubtedly say, that it is our failure to fill in and make a pretty plaza near the sea wall of the harbor.

Admiral Miller and the American Minister remain undisturbed, because, on the first rumbling sound, they will resort to the ships, and in due time, anchor over Tantalus.

LIEUT.-COL. EAGAN'S LETTER.

Lieut.-Col. Charles T. Eagan, assistant commissary general of subsistence of the United States Army, has written a long and unusually able letter to Senator Morgan, on the annexation question. It presents the future sugar industry of the country in a new light. He states that more cane sugar for special purposes will be needed in the future, than the States can produce, so that the product of Hawaii will never compete with it. Whatever may be the growth of the beet sugar industry, it cannot meet this special requirement.

Colonel Eagan believes that the white man can labor in these Islands, and that there will be a large emigration from America.

His statements regarding the coffee industry are not as exact as they should be. He says that Hawaiian coffee is selling in San Francisco at

from 18 to 20 cents per pound. It is not selling at that price. He speaks of its superiority. What its commercial value will be in the great markets, is not yet fixed. The largest demand for the best coffee is for mixing and giving flavor to inferior grades, and to stuff like wheat and peas, and chickory used in adulteration. The coffee of the "masses" in America, today, is adulterated, though it is not inferior.

There must be no exaggeration about our coffee, or the money in it. There is a vast increase in coffee production, in many countries, and prices tend downward. At the same time, it is quite certain that its cultivation can be made profitable. But the word profitable has many meanings. There will, undoubtedly, be a reaction in the enthusiasm for coffee growing, within several years. The question of labor supply will soon be pressing. The scarcity of it has already been felt. To the cultivator of small areas, the necessity of it is not so pressing. The large cultivators may be in some jeopardy. But means will be found for utilizing the labor of children, at certain seasons. With the cultivation of coffee will go the cultivation of small fruits, and economic plants. Much experience has been already acquired in this business, and in a short time, he who proposes to engage in it, will not be at loss for intelligent instruction.

A COMMERCIAL BATTLE.

Congress, in order to pay off the British and Canadians for refusing to aid in preventing pelagic seal hunting, has just passed a law forbidding the importation of seal skins into the United States.

Experience teaches what the result will be. The women of the United States will insist on having seal skins. The price will rise. The smugglers will do a magnificent business.

American citizens will have to pay extravagant prices. The smugglers will get rich. The seal skins will filter through 3,000 miles of border. If the Bering Sea skins cannot be distinguished from the Russian or the Japanese skins, there will be an immense increase in the importation from those countries. If the law stands there is no reason why sealers from Hawaii should not try the business.

The situation is, that the American woman will pay the "fines" for British obstinacy.

The purpose of the law is to force the British to terms. If the smugglers carry the goods through in sufficient quantities, the British will ask for no terms. If smuggling is prevented, the British merchants will demand that Canada come to an understanding with the United States. "It's an ill wind," etc. There is a rare chance for "deserving" smugglers to do a fine trade. In ancient times there would have been war over pelagic sealing. In modern times the nations play points on each other, and don't pull out the big bowie knives they keep in their boot legs.

SOME NEW FACTS.

The Journal of Commerce (N. Y.), in its carefully thought out article on the annexation of these Islands, from which we quoted the other day, gives its readers some important facts to think about, which have not been before presented.

It states that the relations of the world's commerce are changing and must seriously affect the United States. The population of the States is increasing 1½ millions each year. The mining and manufacturing industries are drifting towards a vast expansion. Within 10 years past, more than 10 millions of new producers have had to depend for their earnings upon resources outside of planting and farming, and the number is increasing. In 15 years there will be 100 millions of people. There will be 60 millions of them dependent on non-agricultural industries. The grain production of other countries will drive many more to the manufacturing industries. The rapid progress to-

wards these events is as yet hardly noticed. The national necessities will be imperative. Foreign outlets must be secured. There must be access to the 400 millions of Chinese. No European powers can be allowed to stand in the way, or hamper the expansion of American commerce. Therefore the annexation of Hawaii is a necessity.

One asks why the shrewd Americans have not realized the situation before this time. The truth is that the vast body of intelligent merchants do not realize it yet. The expansion of trade has not been a pressing necessity, and men do not go about looking up problems that do not touch their pockets. The average man does not care to increase his load. He does not take care of his health until he begins to lose it. He does not raise his umbrella until the rain falls.

Many of the Americans begin to realize that in the struggle for trade, Europe may, without threats of war towards America, close up the opening for her possible trade. As the American looks westward, Hawaii lies across the line of vision.

Every merchant, whose goods are a glut upon the home market becomes interested, when the prospect of a foreign market is open to him. He raises his eyes and looks, then he sees, then he acts. How rapidly he moves we do not know. We shall hear about it shortly.

BAD WEATHER.

Steamers at Several Places Unable to Handle Freight.

The Inter-Island steamers are meeting with hard luck off Hawaii, Kaula and this Island. According to reports received by the steamer Lehua yesterday morning, the Iwalani was lying off Waipio gulch waiting for the weather to abate. The Ke Au Hou was at Kān in the same condition.

The Noeau brought reports to the effect that the James Makoe was still weather-bound at Kaula. The weather at Kapaa was as bad as ever. The Kaula will be unable to get back until Sunday.

The Waialeale is now on the other side of this Island waiting for better weather. It has been impossible for her to get in at Kahuku.

1000 LETTERS.

Mail Taken North From Here By a Japanese Steamer.

The Japanese steamer Riojun Maru, Moses master, sailed for Seattle, Wash., at 4 p. m. yesterday, taking about 1,000 letters from here.

Captain Moses expects to be about 10 days on the trip to Seattle. The calculation at present is to get the Riojun Maru back here again in March.

The Riojun Maru was about nine or 10 years ago, a neat boat, under the name of Port Hunter, running from Sydney to London. At the time of the Japanese-Chinese war, she was brought by the former nation.

Circuit Court Notes.

Cecil Brown filed an inventory of the estate of Simon Roth yesterday. Mr. Brown is acting as temporary administrator during the absence of T. R. Walker. He finds real and personal property amounting to \$82,793.47.

William Kaapa denies the allegations set forth in the complaint of Kaulukoa to quiet title.

Kapulani has filed a denial to the complaint of Paaoakalani in the action to quiet title.

Fred. W. Macfarlane and William H. Cornwall, executors of the will of Adella Cornwall have presented their accounts to the Circuit Court for approval.

Judge Stanley decided yesterday that judgment should be entered for Mrs. Thomas Lack in the suit brought against her, as the owner of the property at 413 Fort street, by C. S. Desky. The suit was to recover damages resulting from an overflow of water from the floor above and dripping through the ceiling onto plaintiff's stock. Bruce Waring and Company brought suit against Mrs. Lack, claiming that the stipulation in their lease of the lower floor to keep the premises in repair could not be construed to refer to the second story. The defense set up negligence on the part of Bruce Waring Co. inasmuch as they knew that the pipe on the second story leaked several days previous to the night on which the damage had

been done, and they had failed to turn off a stop cock on the first floor.

H. Holmes, et al. have entered their plea in bar in the bill of quiet title brought by S. Ahmi.

J. P. Mendonca has filed a denial to the complaint of Cecil Brown and H. Hocke, trustees of the estate of J. W. Gay.

Ten days additional time has been agreed upon for the filing of Neeloni's bill of exceptions to the complaint in the ejectment suit brought by L. Nakoa.

The first annual account of S. K. Kane, guardian of Kamal and Papalina, were filed yesterday.

Kupena Kaimama has filed a motion that C. H. Pulas and J. H. Kaimama be adjudged to be in default in their suit. Judge Stanley has so ordered.

By stipulation the land dispute between Nina, et al. and Elizabeth K. Whider will be heard on January 31.

The final accounts of A. Z. Hadley, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Armstrong were filed yesterday.

Petition was made yesterday for the probate of the will of the late Charles T. Gullick.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION BY SOIL FILTRATION.

Filtration through the soil is regarded by M. Vincoy of the French School of Agriculture as hygienically and economically the most perfect. The work is done through the nitric oxidation of nitrous organisms effected, independent of vegetation, by special microbes contained in the soil. The nitrates thus formed, combined with the very soluble bases contained in the earth, are taken up as foods by plants or carried off in drainage waters. The purifying quality of the soil is not augmented by the production of crops upon it. The siliceous sewer beds of Gennevilliers, near Paris, dug up and ridged, without crops, are capable of absorbing and purifying 1,200,000 cubic meters of sewage per hectare (about two acres and a half) a year. Agriculture is regarded as of great importance in the economy of sewer beds, but not so much on account of its relations to purification as to the quantity of water which the ground can receive. The demands which the most thirsty crops can make upon the water constituents of sewage are, however, limited; and they absorb only a fraction of the amount poured upon the beds. M. Vincoy's observations in the Agricultural Park of Asnières indicate that forest land is capable of usefully purifying at least as much water as the natural meadow; and it results from all the experiments that, for a like soil and equal volumes of sewage, a smaller surface of meadow or forest is required than, for instance, of kitchen-garden crops. Siliceous soils and sands free from marl appear to have the highest purifying qualities. Limestone formations, marls, clays, etc., are inferior in these properties. The longer a soil has been purifying sewer water, the better it becomes for continuing the work; for purifying irrigation multiplies the colonies of mineralizing ferments in the soil. Comparative examination of land in which the operation had been going on from 10 to 20 years and of soil that was virgin to the process showed that no nitrogen had accumulated in the earth in consequence of sewage irrigation. The smaller part of the mineralized matter passes into the crops, while the larger part is washed away. —Popular Science Monthly.

The Russian Admiralty have ordered a first-class battleship, of 12,670 tons displacement, to be laid down at the arsenal at Ijora. Great things are expected of the armor for this vessel, which it is said, is being constructed under a secret process. The Russian authorities have also in hand two "destroyers" of the Sokol type building in St. Petersburg, and a triple screw cruiser of the Rossia type. — ("Shipping World," London).

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SCOTS AT FEAST
Thistle Club Banquet in Memory
of Burns.
A VERY PLEASANT EVENING

Toasts and Responses -- Addresses.
Readings--The Immortal Poet.
"Land of Burns"

The Burns banquet given by the Scottish Thistle Club of this city at the Arlington hotel last evening was about the most successful affair the organization has ever conducted. The attendance was very large and the program was of a high order of merit. There were toasts or to give music or recitations. The result was that several eloquent and able addresses were heard and that the music and the readings were considerably above the average. The banquet tables were in the hotel parlor and the feast was a credit to the house. The service was personally directed by Mr. Krouse. Besides the past chiefs and visitors present the notables at the table included Governor Cleghorn. This was the program:

- Introductory Remarks
.....Chief Geo. L. Dall
To sum up all, be merry, I advise;
And, as we're merry, may we still be
wise.
The Immortal Memory of Burns.....
.....Dr. Thos. McMillan
A blast o' Janwar win' blew hanel in
on Robin.
Instrumental Music--
ViolinWm. A. Love
PianoO. B. Braddick
Our Past ChiefsWm. White, P. C.
Hall to the chief who in triumph ad-
vances.
Song--"There was a lad was born in
Kyle,"David H. Macrae
The Land o' Burns.....Robert Catton
We'll drink a health to Scotland yet.
Song--"Scotland Yet,"John C. Brown
Recitation--"Burns," by J. G. Whittier
J. A. Dower.
The Land We Live In.....Daniel Logan
Gae seek for pleasure where ye will,
But here I never missed it yet.
Instrumental Music.....W. A. Love
Song--"My Love is Like the Red,
Red Rose"T. McMillan
Hilo Caledonian Club.....F. W. Wood
The bands and bliss o' mutual love,
O, that's the chiefest warid's treasure.
Song--"Gae bring me a pint o' wine"
.....W. Dickson
Recitation--"Tam o' Shanter"
.....Chief Dall
Absent Members.....Thos. Black
When day is gane, and night is come,
And a' folks bound to sleep,
I think o' him that's far awa,
The lee-lang night, and weep.
Instrumental MusicWm. A. Love
The PressVisiting Pressmen
A chief's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.
The LadiesDr. H. V. Murray
The sweetest hours that e'er I spent
Were spent amang the lassies, O.
Auld Lang Syne.

The front cover page of each program was embellished with a photographic copy of the Scottish Thistle club's picture of Robert Burns. These neat souvenirs were supplied by Frank Davey.

In his introductory remarks, Chief Geo. L. Dall, who presided for the evening said that all knew the cause of assembling in this fashion and the purpose and spirit of the observance. All over the world similar companies were gathered to the same ends. Wherever heroism and honor and homely honesty are admired, there Burns is held in such esteem that he is little less than an idol. The birth anniversary is that of a king of men, for he was an honest man and by that token a monarch amongst his fellows. He had expressed to mankind the heart sentiments and would be ever dear and constant to the memory of true men and women. The toastmaster then introduced Dr. Thos. McMillan who lately came to these islands direct from Scotland and whose memories of the land of Burns are fresh and green. Dr. McMillan's subject was the immortal memory of Burns.

Dr. McMillan said that Burns had attained an elevation in mankind that was without a parallel. No other poet has been taken so closely to the bosom of the people and held so dearly. All gatherings on this date are animated by a spirit of sympathy and love and admiration that is exceptional. Who could have imagined that one whose early life and training and whose development had been such as Burns passed through would be ranked as the poet next to Shakespeare? Who could suppose from ordinary accounts of Burns that he would reveal himself as he does in "The Cotters Saturday Night" -- a lover of his fellow man and one whose heart went out to all who needed friendship? For a brief time Burns was the pet or lion of Edinburgh society. Then came a period during which he was maligned and slandered and the breath of cruel words had pursued even his memory. There was an explanation of this. Burns was not an ordinary man. He held his own and radically expressed himself upon one side in the last of the most marked and very bitter religious and political strife. He went to the extremes and effort was made to punish him for his course. He hurled his scathing sarcasms and his forceful truths so that opponents were crazed in their hatred against him. He was an active partisan. While an officer of the Crown he refused to drink the health of Pitt and on enter-

ing a theater where the national anthem was being played called for a revolutionary hymn. Yet when his country was threatened and assailed he proved himself a true patriot and by his actions and his writings inspired his countrymen to deeds of valor in which he himself assisted. Both his political and religious views were due to his devotion to the principle of independence of the people. Burns was both poet and man and men are honored by honoring his memory.

Mr. White spoke briefly of the good work accomplished by past chiefs of the club and called upon all members to be zealous in supporting the incumbent of the chair. All Scotchmen are made welcome at all times to the club.

Robert Catton said the subject assigned him was a large one, but that he felt he had a highly sympathetic audience. The love of the Scotchman for his land might well be measured by the oceans and continents which separated him from his birth place. But it must be conceded that Burns, who loved Scotland better than any other man, is the poet of the whole world as well as the poet of Scotland. In America, and in fact everywhere, they have some Scotchmen who are more clannish than those still in the native land. Mr. Catton said that Sir Walter Scott must not be forgotten. There was a significant silence upon the mention of Robert Louis Stevenson, who was said to have loved Scotland as well as Burns himself. Of Scotland itself, much might be said. Mr. Catton mentioned many localities especially dear to Scotchmen. It was a land to inspire song. The physical aspect of the country had its effect, without doubt, upon the whole people.



CHIEF GEO. L. DALL.
(Photo by Williams).

The Scotch were rugged, and they were thrifty and honest. They were honest not because it was the best policy, but because honesty is character. Mr. Catton closed with a spirited description of the recent valiant feat of Gordon's 75th Highlanders in India. The men stormed a place and to the music of the bagpipes added fresh glory to British arms.

Mr. Dower made some earnest introductory remarks and read well. He spoke of the universal love of Burns.

Dan'l Logan said for the "Land We Live In" that it was a beautiful land and was becoming more and more beautiful. For hospitality, Hawaii is like Scotland. One marked difference is that when Scotchmen leave their home land they seldom return, but about every man who leaves Hawaii comes back again. Hawaii has been kind to the Scotchmen within her borders and they have reciprocated. Some of the foremost citizens of the country have been Scotchmen and have made honorable records. Wylie was mentioned and so was Governor Cleghorn. In the present Minister of Interior of the Government the Thistle club has a prized member.

To the toast "Hilo Caledonian Club," F. W. Wood responded by referring to the worthy past chief, Archie Steele, and the love and respect in which he was held by all the members of the club.

The recitation by Chief Dall of "Tam O' Shanter" from the very beginning to "Remember Tam O' Shanter's mare" was listened to with great interest. At the various witty passages, so well rendered, there was hearty applause.

In response to the toast "Absent members," Thos. Black said in part: "Before reaching out and answering for our members in distant lands, I would like to deal with the Island members. Our Island members in most parts are doing well and hold in many instances, quite responsible positions. I believe their remunerations are in accordance with their responsibilities and from the advice I have received from the majority of them, they are making a good and wise use of the same. I believe they are paying up their dues regularly, which is a very important part of the membership of any society. I believe also that I am quite correct in saying, that I am voicing the sentiments of all the absent members on the Islands when I wish the Scottish Thistle Club a very prosperous year."

As to those that are 'far awa' I mentioned previously that the honorable Thistle was represented in every quarter of the globe.

Now for our Klondike contingency. You will notice we are not lacking even for a representative up there and that although we are numerically small still we are very widely represented and I am sure it won't surprise me in the least should Andrew discover the North Pole and to his surprise find a member of the club there. However, let us hope that wherever our absent members wander whether they go down to the sea in ships, whether it is in the search for gold, whether following their usual avocations let us hope that a good strong guiding hand will watch over them and protect them and may they never forget to be thankful to Him who is so considerate as to watch even the sparrows as they fall.

The toast to Visiting Pressmen was responded to by the representatives of the Independent Star and Advertiser in the order named. The Scottish Thistle Club was heartily thanked

for the kindness and courtesy shown the members of the press.

The man who was to have responded to the toast to the "Ladies" was absent so Dr. Murray was called upon to respond. The doctor told of how he had been raised by a good old Scotch woman and of what he had been taught in his earliest days. He finished by saying that one of the most important things him was to "Hold your tongue." He then held up his glass with the remark: "To the ladies."

The music of the evening was very fine indeed. It was a concert. Leading were the violin numbers by W. A. Love, who was at his best in Scottish and Hawaiian selections. Mr. O. B. Braddick, a performer of note, was at the piano. The singing was by David M. McRae, John C. Brown, McMillan, W. Dickson and Robert Catton.

BASE BALL OF 1898
Capt. "Jim" Thompson
Has the Honolulu Team.

Strong Nine-Stars and Regiments.
More Games Proposed. Not
Enough Ball Last Year.

There is at the present time a very perceptible stir in baseball circles, as there is every year when one team chooses its men and proposes to get to work. There seems to be a very general call for an extension of the season this year over that of the last season, the claim being that there is room for more games without any inconvenience. This is also based on the fact that last season there was a call for more games when the series had been completed. The people, had not been given enough. However, while all this talk is going on the principal thing to be considered is a meeting of the League for the arrangement of a program. The proposition to be advanced by a large number of the players has for its main feature, a series of games in which each team will be required to play twenty-one games instead of fourteen as last year, the first of these to take place a month earlier than last year.

One team, the Honolulu, is now ready for work and it is time the others were following the good example. A meeting of the Honolulu team was held on Monday night and James A. Thompson of the St. Louis team last year, was chosen captain while Chris. Willis was made manager and delegate. Besides the two mentioned, the following were signed: B. Lemon, C. Holt, Mahuka, Pahu, Pryce, Kana, Koki, Clark, Kaanui, T. Jackson, W. Ahia. The colors adopted are blue and white. The word "Honolulu" will be placed in blue letters across the front of the white jersey. Captain Thompson has wasted no time and has ordered the boys out for practice some time next week. After that, practice will be kept up regularly until the opening of the season. From a glance at the names given above it will be seen that the team will be a very strong one. The St. Louis boys of last year are well represented and a few members of the Star team of last year will also be noticed.

The Regiment boys will come into the league and will have as members the same players as last year. It is possible that there will be a strengthening of the ranks of the soldier boys from the baseball players in the Volunteers. At all events there will be a good team from the barracks. Al. Moore is authority for the statement that there will be no more players imported from the States. What goes into the team will be strictly Island material.

The Star team has made no move yet but it is expected that there will soon be a reorganization. There is material among the sympathizers of the Stars to make a fine team.

There will be no St. Louis team this year as nearly all the members have gone to form the Honolulu.

After Claus.

Mrs. Emma Spreckels Watson is demanding through attorneys here rental from Honolulu property which was at one time the property of her father, was given to her, then deeded back, in California, to the colonel. The legal point is supposed to be that Mr. Watson did not sign the transfer papers. Reports are that Claus Spreckels has been decidedly "mean" to his daughter since her marriage. While in the city recently the lady confided to Island friends of long standing that she had been unable to get from her home, even the smallest of her childhood trinkets or valued mementoes, that her father's anger seemed to be settled.

Lahainaluna School.

Lahainaluna school is now furnished throughout with electric lights. Just recently a dynamo was placed in a convenient place on the school grounds and every night now, the lights may be seen to burn in excellent style. The boys at the school have full charge of the lighting, under the direction of Mr. Rosecrans, the present principal. Water power is used.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 8, 1898. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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Guardian's Sale of
Real Estate.

I am instructed by Nicholas Peterson, of Honolulu, Guardian of the Estate of Mary Puakalehula Apoe, a minor, in pursuance of an order of Honorable W. L. Stanley, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, to sell at Public Auction, at my Sales Room in Honolulu on

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1898,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

the following described property:
All that certain parcel of land situate at Waiwala, Hanalei, Island of Kauai, bounded and described as follows:
"Commencing in the centre of the Waiwala river which flows into the Hanalei river, running N. 8 55-100 chains along the edge of the Hanalei river to a stake; thence S. 72 W. 9 25-100 chains across the fish-pond Kanoa to a stake; thence S. 70 E. 8 57-100 chains across the said fish-pond Kanoa to stake in the bank of Waiwala auwai; thence N. 71 E. 8 4-100 chains along the corner of said auwai to place of commencement--containing an area of 7 acres, 2 roods and 30.5 links, as described in deed from Antioch Brooks to Koka and Apoe, dated March 2, 1872, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Honolulu, in Liber 34, page 297."
The property will be offered at our upset price of Eight Hundred Dollars.
Terms cash U. S. Gold Coin.
Deeds at expense of purchaser.
JAS. F. MORGAN.
AUCTIONEER.
Honolulu, Jan. 12, 1898.
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SALE OF MOLOKAI RANCH.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under the direction of the Trustees under the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, dated January 7th, 1898, will sell at public auction those premises on the Island of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, and consisting of the following lands and property, to wit:

	Estimated Area--Acres.
Royal Patent 3146, Kalua-koi	46,500
L. C. A. 11216, Nalwa and Leles	5,909
Royal Patent 6824, L. C. A. 7755 1/2, Kahanui; Royal Patent 2557, Kipu and Manowalnui	2,450
Royal Patent 3533, Kaulakakai	5,213
(Except 27 acres reserved for Homestead lots).	
L. C. A. 7779b, Makakupaia	1,425
L. C. A. 8559b, Apana 28, Kawela uplands	7,700
L. C. A. 2387, Iliou	70

The above areas are approximate only.
Crown Lands under lease for a term of thirty years from January 1st, 1898, at a rental of \$1,200 per annum.

	Estimated Area--Acres.
Palaau and Leles (3 Apanas)	11,258
Kalamaula	6,747
Kapaakea	2,178

Approximately.
Estimated number of cattle... 4,500
Estimated number of sheep... 14,500
Estimated number of horses... 170
Estimated number of goats... 4,000

Map of the above premises may be seen at the office of the Bernice P. Bishop Estate, Merchant street, and at the place of sale.

The sale will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon at the mauka door way of the Judiciary Building in Honolulu. The upset price for said property is fixed at \$150,000.

Terms Cash; or at the option of the purchaser not more than two-thirds of the purchase money to be secured by mortgage on said premises for a term not exceeding five years, drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

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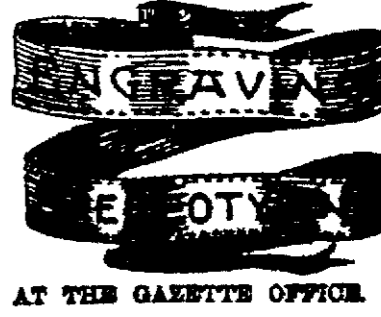
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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE

SOME NEW LAW

Several Measures are to Come from the Government.

MOLOKAI IN FIRST DISTRICT

To Facilitate Trials and Process. Act on Suspension of Sentence. Assault Degrees.

Several measures to be presented by the Government to the Legislature are now ready for the first reading and reference. Just so soon as the assembly is organized proper notice of presentation of a number of acts will be given. Attorney-General Smith has prepared nearly all, if not all these bills. Each matter has been the subject of consideration by the Cabinet and President Dole gave his opinion upon them before his departure for Washington.

One of the acts concerning directly the judicial and police departments is the changing of the Island of Molokai from the second to the first judicial district. At present all Molokai cases that cannot be disposed of by the local or district magistrate must go to Lahaina. The means of communication is uncertain and hazardous and there is often delay and always great inconvenience to interested parties. Between Molokai and Honolulu there is regular weekly communication by the steamer Mokoli and the packets for Maui and Hawaii can touch there when necessary. This new plan is regarded as a big thing in facilitating the disposition of Molokai legal matters. There had been talk of the reform for some time, but there was a general inclination to wait until Mr. Smith took the matter up.

Before the recent interesting decision on suspension of sentence by district magistrates had been handed down by the Supreme Court an act had been drafted relating to suspension in District and Circuit Courts. There had always been doubt in the premises and the act that will be submitted will clear away all question. It is intended that the practice shall be suspension in certain cases for a definite period. If sentence is to be moved upon the defendant will be notified and if he receives no notice he may be certain that the state has waived all its rights or penalties.

There has in the past been unsatisfactory results in the trial of several classes of assault cases. Each variety of assault and battery is now a separate and distinct offense. It is proposed to revise the code so that assault and battery shall be in degrees similar in system to larceny. Then if a man who is charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon proves that the weapon was not a dangerous one, he cannot escape scot free when it is self evident that he is guilty of assault. The degrees will be as follows:

Assault with intent to commit murder or other crime.

Assault upon an officer of the law in the performance of his duty.

Assault with a dangerous weapon. Common assault.

The enactment of a slight amendment to be offered to the present license law will interest and please a whole lot of people living in the vicinity of Berea and Pensacola street and in other residential districts. This will be in effect that the Minister of Interior may use his discretion as to whether or not he shall grant a lodging house license, for a certain locality.

It is not likely that the matter of changing the Court holding place from Lahaina to Walluku will be offered to the Legislature. It is certain that no such proposal will come from any of the Ministers. With the new roads on Maui, Lahaina is regarded as an entirely satisfactory place for the Court to remain indefinitely.

AGAINST IMMIGRATION BILL. Speech in the Senate by Caffery of Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Among the measures reported to the Senate today was the pension appropriation bill. It was placed on the calendar.

At the conclusion of the morning business the immigration bill, the unfinished business, was taken up and Caffery of Louisiana was recognized for a speech in opposition to the measure.

Caffery maintained that each State established a right to legislate regarding restriction on suffrage, but he held that a citizen of the United States was one thing and a voter in a State quite another.

"This bill," continued Caffery, "is the cry of proscript and selfishness. It is another form of the mania of protection. It is a libel on 70,000,000 freemen whose ancestors as well as themselves have welcomed to our shores every son and daughter of toil."

GREAT STRIKE MAY SOON END. Conflicting Reports Concerning the Trouble of Engineers.

LONDON, January 14.—The committee of the Allied Trades Union decided today to withdraw the demand for forty-eight hours of labor per week, and the workmen's officials hoped the employers would withdraw the look-out notices and thus end the great labor dispute.

The manifesto of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers issued this evening, however, ignores today's report. It merely recites the engineers' contentions, and says they are willing to arbitrate the question of hours of work.

The statements of the strikers' representatives, however, are conflicting, as while the decision mentioned above was announced emphatically at Glasgow and in Manchester, where the employers were advised to that effect, Secretary Barnes of the London branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers declares the announcement is untrue.

It is generally believed that the end of the engineers' strike is not far distant. It appears that the London engineers have consented to abandon the forty-eight-hour demands, but so far the North of England engineers have not consented, which justifies Mr. Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, in refusing to join the committees which have yielded.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Why Port Arthur Was Ceded to the Russians.

LONDON, January 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai is responsible for the statement that the Chinese Minister of War, Joung Lou, has explained to the Viceroy that Port Arthur was ceded to quiet Russia, because a war cloud was looming and all the powers had cast envious eyes upon Chinese ports.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore the British gunboat Swift, which has been hurriedly put into commission at Hong Kong, will sail for Hai-Nan Island.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says the British torpedo-boat-destroyers Bart and Handy, coveyed by the dispatch vessel Alacrity, have been ordered northward. The homeward orders of the British first-class cruiser Edgard have been countermanded.

It is asserted in Berlin that the Government has notified all the great powers of its intention to occupy Kiaochau.

It is intended to build a railway from Kiaochau to Peking, connecting with the projected Russian line.

Prince George Must Govern.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 14.—The Sultan granted an audience today to M. Zinovief, the Russian Ambassador, who, it is asserted, made an important communication with reference to the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the Governorship of Crete. M. Zinovief declared that unless the Sultan withdrew his objections to Prince George, Russia would propose the annexation of Crete to Greece.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 15.—The Porte, it is announced, is negotiating a loan of £1,500,000 with London bankers at 4 per cent, to be used for naval purposes.

LONDON, January 13.—The correspondence of the Standard at The Hague says a private dispatch received there asserts that 300 persons were killed by the earthquake at Amboyna.

BUENOS AYRES, January 15.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that it is believed there that Brazil will sell the new warships now in course of construction in Germany.

PRAGUE, January 10.—Martial law which was proclaimed here in December as a result of the riotous demonstrations which followed the disturbances in the Reichsrath, is abrogated.

BERLIN, January 15.—Prince Bismarck is steadily improving in health. He is again good-humored and has expressed approval of the seizure of Kiaochau Bay in a letter to the Grand Duke of Weimar and Mecklenburg.

BARCELONA, January 9.—It is reported here that General Weyler has been summoned to Madrid. In the course of an interview with a newspaper representative General Weyler has expressed his belief in the possibility of a conflict between Spain and the United States.

BOSTON, January 15.—Advance proofs of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani's new book, "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen," are out. The book is political in its nature and among other things treats of the growth of Monarchical Government in the Islands and the influence upon it of the missionaries.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Count de Penafosa was a passenger on board the steamer La Gascoigne when she sailed today for Havre. The Count has frequently put forward the prediction that within the year Don Carlos will be the acknowledged King of Spain.

MANCHESTER, January 15.—Interest in the engineers' strike has shifted to the attitude of the employers. They are disposed to stand out for a complete victory and say the withdrawal of the demand for 48 hours' work a week does not end the difference. They still insist upon complete control of their works and will effect a reconciliation only on the terms outlined at the last conference.

MADRID, January 15.—It has come of light that the recent riots in Cuba are the outcome of a preconceived conspiracy worked from here, the object being to show that autonomy is unpopular, to turn out the Liberal Government, and to restore General Weyler to Cuba, with Romero Robledo as Prime Minister. In case of intervention, which was counted upon as a possibility, the conspirators looked with equanimity on a disastrous national rising and the fall of the dynasty, with the Carlists arriving to restore order.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Prof. George H. Darwin, son of the famous Darwin, who is lecturing in the States on the tides, says it will not pay to utilize them as a motive power. A small mountain stream would furnish more power than the rise and fall of 10 oceanic liners.

William Pool, a highly respected citizen of Limestone Hill, Wood county, West Virginia, has in his possession a powder horn which was given to his grandfather by George Washington. The former Mr. Pool and General Washington were adjoining neighbors and very close friends. Mr. Pool prizes this treasure very highly.

Spanish and French women of the higher class, according to London Modern Society, are usually expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword. It is considered one of the best possible forms of athletic exercise.

Rev. Anna Shaw, of Chicago, hopes soon to be appointed a policeman. "I would rather be a policeman than be President," she says. "The one crying reform that is now needed in New York and Chicago is 200 uniformed women policemen to walk the street. If Mr. Van Wyck or Mayor Harrison had the knowledge of existing sociological conditions which they ought to have, and which I hope their successors will have, woman should be an active police officer. If these gentlemen want to know where to find women to fill the places, and to fill them well, I could tell them. From the ranks of the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers could be obtained on short notice 200 women whose presence on the streets of Chicago in uniform would do more toward the elimination of crime than many times that number of men."

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Your house takes fire. What burns first? The lightest and most inflammable stuff, of course—furniture, doors, shelves, floors, panelling, and other woodwork. If it is a stone or brick house the walls will probably remain standing—a melancholy sight.

Were not this a principle of universal application Mr. Meddings would never have compared himself to a skeleton, as he does in the letter to which your attention is now invited.

"In the autumn of 1891," he says, "I fell into a low, weak state of health. My ordinary energy appeared to have gone out of me. I always felt tired and languid, and couldn't account for it. Nothing seemed to rest me. I was tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I had a bad taste in the mouth, my appetite was poor, and after meals I had a pain at my chest and left side."

"I was in this condition until the 14th of March, 1892, and then I had to give up work. The reason was, I was too weak to work. In fact, I was so weak that it was about as much as I could do to walk across the floor. Besides this I had a dry, hacking cough; and at night I sweat so the bedclothes were wet. Sometimes during the day cold, clammy sweats would break out all over me."

"I lost flesh rapidly, until I was like a skeleton. My muscles seemed to be shrunken and withered. There was no feeling of warmth in me; it was as though my blood had gone cold and thin. I was too feeble and helpless to wash or dress myself, and people said I was wasting away, as though they expected to see the end of it presently."

"I consulted two doctors and they gave me medicine, but it did me no good. One day my aunt, Mrs. Benton, of Francis Street, Walsall, called, and in the course of talk she said that the medicine that did her good when she was ill was Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Although it didn't look reasonable to believe that it could cure a case as bad as mine, nevertheless my wife got me a bottle from Mr. Grove, the chemist in Park Street, and I commenced taking it. In a few days I found myself much better; my appetite was better, and I had gained a little strength."

"To make the story short, I kept on taking the Syrup and continued to get better. As soon as I could digest my food the night sweats and the cough abated, and in a few weeks I was able to go back to my work. That is two years ago, and since then I have been in good health for which I have to thank Mother Seigel's Syrup. (Signed) ARTHUR THOMAS MEDDINGS, 115, Farringdon Street, Walsall, March 6th, 1894."

In a fire, as we said, it is the light, inflammable stuff that burns first. That's why Mr. Meddings got to be so ghastly thin. The flesh or fat is the fuel of the body. In health it keeps up the warmth and furnishes the power. And to keep up the fuel we must eat.

Now, disease is a conflagration; it tries to burn the house up, and often does it. And it always burns the flesh up, more or less of it. The fat goes first, the muscles, etc. Afterwards, that's the way of it. About that time the tenant moves out.

Our friend was well on towards that point. But it wasn't lung disease that ailed him, albeit he had the cough and the sweats. They go also with indigestion and dyspepsia—his real and only malady. He got feeble and thin because his disease wouldn't allow the stomach to digest food. Hence he consumed all the flesh he had stored up, and then (luckily for him) he began to take Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, which set his stomach and liver right, and gave his vitals a chance to feed him.

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